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**REPLY WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month up to and including August 22, 2003, together with the necessary fee; (2) a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures ("the Notice to Comply"); (3) a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper form; (4) a Substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form ("CRF"); and (5) a Statement by Attorney Regarding Substitute Sequence Listing.

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